

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

⁴ 24. (Amended) The composition of claim 23 wherein the peptide tag is 6-His (SEQ ID NO: 8), thioredoxin, hemagglutinin, GST, or OmpA signal sequence tag.

³² ³¹ 32. (Amended) The fusion protein of claim 31, wherein the peptide tag is 6-His (SEQ ID NO: 8), thioredoxin, hemagglutinin, GST, or OmpA signal sequence tag.
